

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Enclosed are replacement drawing sheets of Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, and 6B.

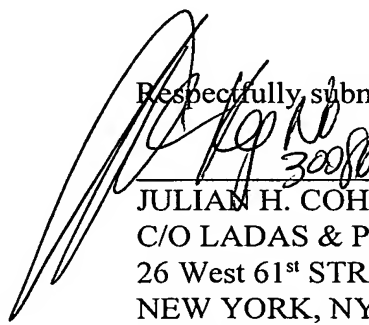
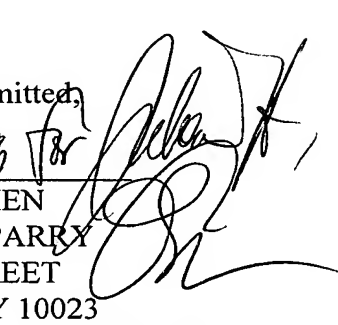
**REMARKS:**

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of November 15, 2004 and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for some formal matters.

To overcome the Examiner's objections, replacement drawings and Abstract are submitted herewith. Specifically, Figs. 1-5C have been labeled as "prior art", and each box in Figs. 1, 6A, and 6B has been labeled with its function. The Abstract has also been amended in accordance with the Examiner's guideline.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and early notification thereof is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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